

## MINISTERS.

and for which the Sheriff shall retain in his own Hands 5 per Cent. 1763, *ch.* 18, §. 23.

For other Matters, see *Church of England*, 1. *Cursing*, &c. per Tot. *Fornication*, 2—4. *Hemp and Flax*, 2. *Inspectors Notes*, 3. *Levies*, 11, 13, 19, 23, 25, 28. *Marriage*, per Tot. *Militia*, 2. *Parochial Libraries*, 1, 2, 4, 5. *Taxables*, 2. *Vestry*, 2, 28.

## MINORS;

1. —Are not liable to Amerciament, when cast in Court. 1722, *ch.* 12, §. 1.

2. Persons under Age, being entitled to Lands, &c. by Purchase, shall not be obliged, during Minority, to answer any Suit or Ejectment relating thereto, otherwise than if such Lands, &c. came by Descent. 1729, *ch.* 24, §. 16.

See *Infants*.

MONEY. See *Guardians*, 8.

MONEY to be paid in Lieu of Tobacco. See *Levies*, 28.

MORTGAGES. See *Secret Sales*, 1. *Tobacco Debts*, 3.

MORTMAIN. See *Church Lands*, per Tot. *Schools*, 1, 19, 29.

## MULATTOES.

1. Mulatto Children, begotten by any Negro, or other Slave, or by any Free Negro, upon any White Woman; or by any White Man upon any Free Negro Woman, shall be Servants till the Age of Thirty-one. 1715, *ch.* 44, §. 27.

2. For the Punishment of White Parents of Mulatto Children, see *Negroes*, 3, 5. *Servants*, 14.

See *Harbourers of Servants and Slaves*, 5. *Negroes*, 3—6, 18—20.

MULATTOES born of White Women. See *Negroes*, 3, 4, 6, 18—20.

MULATTO SLAVES. See *Negroes*.

MURDER. See *Advancement of Justice*, 2. *Negroes*, 34, 37.

## MUSTERS.

1. Every Colonel, Lieut. Colonel, Major or Captain, Commissioned by the Governor, shall Muster and Train the Militia within their respective Divisions, at such Places and Times as to them shall seem meet. 1715, *ch.* 43, §. 1.

2. Notice shall be given of such Muster, by the Officer at the Head of his Company, or by an Officer sent to the House of the Party, or by Warrant under his Hand. *Ibid.*

3. Persons (after such Notice given, or Summons sent) neglecting to appear, or refusing, on Appearance, to serve, or not bringing a serviceable Gun, with Six Charges of Powder, shall forfeit 100<sup>lb</sup> Tobacco, to be applied to the Use of the Troop or Company, for purchasing Drums, Colours, &c. at the Discretion of the Field Officers in the County. *Ibid.*

4. If the Person finable be a Servant, hindered by his Master, Mistress or Overseer, then shall such Master, &c. pay the Fine. *Ibid.* But no Servant shall be enlisted, unless upon such Emergency as shall be adjudged by the Field Officers of the County. 1733, *ch.* 7, §. 11. And no White Man, employed in any Manner about Iron-Works, unless he be also employed in making Tobacco, shall be obliged to attend at Musters, unless upon very extraordinary Occasions. 1732, *ch.* 17, §. 2.

5. Every Trooper neglecting to appear at Muster, on Notice given, accoutered according to Law, (see *Troopers*, 2.) shall forfeit 100<sup>lb</sup> Tobacco to the Use of the Troop, for purchasing Trumpets, Colours, &c. 1715, *ch.* 43, §. 4.

6. On Representation of the Head Officer in the Field, at any Muster, that any Person, not exempted by Law, shall not have appeared according to Warning, any Two Field Officers of the County may sum-

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mon the Delinquent or others concerned; and, on Hearing and Examination, may award Execution against Body, Goods and Chattels of Persons neglecting, refusing or failing; or may execute them, as shall be most agreeable to the Intent of the Militia Law of 1715, *ch.* 43. And any Person by them summoned and not appearing, may be adjudged by them as on Default. 1722, *ch.* 15. See also 1715, *ch.* 43, §. 2.

7. An Account of all such Forfeitures, shall be kept by the Clerk of such Troop or Company; and the Clerks and Sheriffs of each respective County, shall Issue and Serve all such Executions without Fee or Reward. 1715, *ch.* 43, §. 2.

8. Every Captain, Lieutenant, Cornet or Ensign, refusing or neglecting to appear at Musters, shall forfeit 200<sup>lb</sup> Tobacco for every such Refusal or Neglect, to be adjudged and levied as aforesaid. And the Majors of every County, shall render an Account of all such Fines, to the Governor and Council yearly, on Forfeiture of 500<sup>lb</sup> Tobacco, to the Uses aforesaid, to be adjudged and levied by the Colonel or Lieutenant Colonel, by way of Execution as aforesaid. *Ibid.* §. 20.

9. Persons enlisted in the Militia, shall behave themselves at Musters Decently, and in a Manner suitable to the Attention and Care requisite in such Exercise, on Penalty of 100<sup>lb</sup> Tobacco, or 10s. Currency for every such Misbehaviour; to be determined by any Two Field Officers of the County, and by them certified to the County Clerk; who shall issue Execution for the same. And the Penalty levied thereon shall be paid by the Sheriff, to the Governor, once every Year, for the Purchase of Arms and Ammunition for the Use of the Regiment in that County. And the Sheriff or Coroner shall have 30<sup>lb</sup> Tobacco for Serving such Execution, besides Imprisonment Fees, or Fees on the Sale of Goods; and the County Clerk 6<sup>lb</sup> Tobacco for issuing the same. 1733, *ch.* 7, §. 9 and 12.

10. Persons attending Musters, shall be exempted from all Arrests in Civil Causes, as well going to, as coming from, the same, during the Space of 24 Hours, every such Time of Muster. 1748, *ch.* 1.

11. No Arms or Ammunition shall be Pressed, except for Training; and for all other Services shall be furnished out of the County Magazine. 1715, *ch.* 43, §. 2. But Arms and Ammunition may be Pressed by the Press-Masters, on special Order of the Governor. *Ibid.* §. 12.

See *Iron-Works*, 6. *Militia*, 1. *Public Arms*, 11. *Troopers*, 3.

MUTE. See *Boats*. 1. *Horse Stealers*, 1. *Negroes*, 35, 37.

## N.

NANTICOKE INDIANS. See *Indians Lands*, 1—8.

NATIVES. See *Residents*.

## NATURALIZATION BILLS.

1. The Fees for Naturalization Bills, and other Private Laws, shall be such as shall be allowed and adjudged in the several Assemblies in which they are passed. 1704, *ch.* 74, §. 2.

2. Persons presuming to exact more, shall forfeit 2000<sup>lb</sup> Tobacco; One Half to the Support of Government, the other Half to the Party grieved. *Ibid.* §. 3.

## NAVAL OFFICERS;

1. —Shall administer an Oath to every Master of a Tobacco Ship, as to the Quantity and Quality of his Lading; and on the Master's Refusal of such Oath, or on Suspicion of Fraud, may enter on board and Search. 1704, *ch.* 42, §. 5.

2. —Shall procure at the County Charge, and affix in their several Offices, Copies of the Act requiring